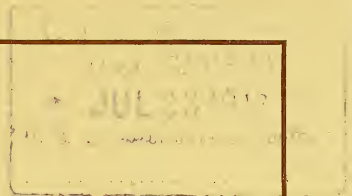


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FIVE LITTLE PIGS

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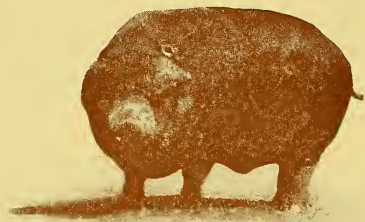
HOW FOUR MADE MONEY

for FARM BOYS AND GIRLS



A MODERN VERSION OF AN OLD NURSERY RHYME

This Little Pig Went to Market



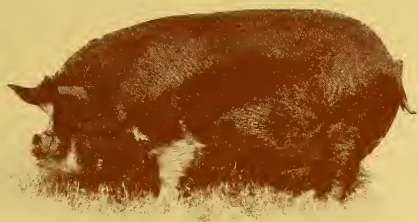
He was the champion boy's fat hog at the State Fair and won several prizes. He was 11 months old and weighed 440 pounds when he "topped" the market. The cost of production was 6 cents a pound, including purchase price, feed, and labor. He sold for 8 cents a pound. So the boy had a profit of \$8.80 as well as the prizes won.



This Little Pig Stayed at Home



She was bought for \$10 and cost \$8 to raise. As she was a good pure-bred gilt, the Pig Club girl did not sell her, but kept her for breeding purposes, although a man offered \$50 for the pig. When the pig was a little over a year old she rewarded her owner for her care with six fine pigs worth \$10 each.

This Little Pig had Good Feed

The Pig Club member cared for the pig in the right way, furnishing good pasture and feed, fresh water, shade, and a clean place to live in, so the pig grew until it weighed 284 pounds at 6 months of age. She cost 3 cents a pound to raise. The member won \$33 in prizes on the pig, and then sold her for \$30.

*This Little Pig had None*

He started as a scrub. He was not fed much, but was turned out into the woods to shift for himself, and he did not pay for his keep.

*And this Little Pig cried "Wee,*

WEE, WEE," all the way home from the State Fair, because she had won a blue ribbon, sweepstakes, and \$180 in prizes for her Pig Club owner. She cost her owner \$10 as a pig, and he refused \$70 for her at the Fair. Later she brought a fine litter of pigs which sold for \$97.50.

Special Message to Boys and Girls

PIG CLUBS are organized among the farm boys and girls by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges in cooperation. There are now 10,000 Pig Club members. The members are taught how to raise pigs and earn and save money. In addition they become eligible for the many prizes offered in the local, county, and State contests held for Pig Club members.

Boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age can join the Pig Clubs.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN

All that is needed is a pig.

PARENTS should encourage their children to join the Pig Clubs by presenting them with a pig or lending them the money to buy one. A good pig is best, as it costs no more to feed than a "scrub" and brings in more money.

A specialist in swine husbandry directs the Pig Clubs and teaches the members—

Swine judging.

Killing and curing of pork.

Economical swine feeding.

Fitting and showing of hogs.

Management of breeding herd.

Marketing hogs.

Management of sows and pigs.

Prevention and treatment of swine diseases.

Housing of swine.

*Literature and instruction on these subjects
are furnished without charge to all members.*

Pig Clubs stimulate an interest in swine production. They encourage the raising of better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops. Pig Clubs increase the interest of boys and girls in farm life by furnishing a practical work which opens up the possibilities of the business side of farming. They help keep the children on the farm.

BOYS AND GIRLS: For further information see your county agricultural agent, or write, or have your parents write, to your State Agricultural College. A postal card will receive immediate attention.

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DON'T DELAY

JOIN TO-DAY